

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/634,561                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 6018  
APPLICANT: Michael J. Britton              TC/ART UNIT: 2416  
FILED: August 5, 2003                      EXAMINER: Chery, Dady  
TITLE: METHOD FOR MITIGATING COLLISIONS ON A DATA CHANNEL  
UPON REQUEST FROM A SUBSCRIBER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PRIOR TO APPEAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2009 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.